

***Amendments to the Specification***

Please replace the paragraph spanning page 51, line22, and page 52, line 6, with the following paragraph:

Several plasmids encoding receptors have been deposited as follows:

Strain #		Receptor
TG-98	E.coli MC1061/P3/Flac/p98	rP1R-delNt
TG-422	E.coli MC1061/P3/Flac/p422	rP1R-Tether-1
TG-433	E.coli MC1061/P3/p433	rP1R-Tether-(1-9)
TG-454	E.coli MC1061/P3/Flac/p454	hP1R-delNt
TG-462	E.coli MC1061/P3/Flac/p462	hP1R-Tether[R11]-(1-11)
TG-449	E.coli MC1061/P3/Flac/p449	hTether-1C (hTether-stop481)
TG-376	E.coli MC1061/P3/Flac/p376	rP1RdelNt/Ct

under the Budapest Treaty at the American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, Virginia deposited on December 28, 1999 and December 30, 1999 and given accession numbers [[\_\_\_\_\_]]PTA-1136, PTA-1138, PTA-1139, PTA-1140, PTA-1142, PTA-1137 and PTA-1141, respectively.